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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks
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This is in response to the outstanding Official Action dated May 6, 2002.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please substitute pages 8 and 11 as attached hereto for pages 8 and 11 of record.

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Attached hereto is a copy of Figure 1 showing a proposed correction in red ink for approval by the Examiner. On receipt of approval, applicant will submit a formal substitute drawing for Figure 1.

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